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SUBJECT: UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAM FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REFS A. STATE 3909, B. STATE 304410, C. PRAGUE 3587

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF A ON JAN. 9, EMBASSY AGAIN CONTACTED JAN FIDLER OF MFA (REF C) TO ASK WHAT RESPONSE HE COULD GIVE US TO E/C COUNSELOR'S DEC 16 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON UNDP PROGRAMS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FIDLER SAID HE STILL HAD NOTHING TO REPORT BUT PROMISED TO CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY ONCE HE GETS FEED-BACK FROM OTHER GOC OFFICES.

2. FORTUNATELY, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY OF UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAM, WHICH DEPT. SENT US (REF B). BASED ON THIS USEFUL DOCUMENT, WE SURMISE THAT FOLLOWING UNDP PROGRAMS ARE PLANNED FOR 1977-81 PERIOD AT TOTAL COST (I.E. INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURE) OF \$2.5 MILLION:

(A) MODERN MAINTENANCE SYSTEM IN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY;

(B) DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN (CAD) AND COMPUTER-AIDED MANUFACTURING (CAM) TECHNIQUES FOR MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY;

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(C) INDUSTRY FELLOWSHIPS (ESPECIALLY FOR ELECTRONICS, ELECTRO-TECHNIQUES, CHEMICAL, METALURGY AND MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRIES);

(D) AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS (ANIMAL AND PLANT PRODUCTION) STUDY VISITS;

(E) AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR GENERAL ECONOMIC

AND SOCIAL POLICY AND PLANNING;

(F) PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS; AND

(G) TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS FELLOWSHIPS. IN ADDITION, GOC HOPES TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS (I.E., GENETIC RESOURCES, COAL LIQUEFICATION, TRANS-EUROPEAN MOTORWAY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION).

3. COMMENT: IN ASSESSING THESE PROGRAMS, WE ARE HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND MORE SERIOUSLY, LACK OF DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PROJECTS. THIS LOOKS LIKE A RELATIVELY MODEST PROGRAM TO US AND ONE WHICH IS SENSIBLY TAILORED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AREAS WHERE CSSR, DUE TO ITS ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL BASE, CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRAMS' OBJECTIVES AND TO APPLY RESULTS. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT GOC WILL NOT IGNORE IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION OPPORTUNITIES WHEN IT SEEKS TO "TRANSFER TO INTERESTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED" THROUGH THESE PROJECTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS PROGRAM SEEMS REASONABLE ENOUGH AND MAY CONTRIBUTE TO UNDP'S BROADER OBJECTIVES BY USEFULLY UTILIZING NON-CONVERTIBLE CROWNS. ON BALANCE, EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED PROGRAM AS WE UNDERSTAND IT AND USG OBJECTIVES FOR UNDP.

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